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Commission on Population and Development acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Preparation for the special session of the General Assembly.
4. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

The preparatory committee shall elect, from among the representatives of the participating States, a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and such other officers as may be required.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The preparatory committee shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

3. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly

Governments, in adopting the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, recommended that the General Assembly organize a regular review of the implementation of the Programme of Action. The General Assembly, in its resolution 52/188, decided to convene a special session for a duration of three days from 30 June to 2 July 1999 in order to review and appraise the implementation of the Programme

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of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development. It also decided that the Commission on Population and Development should serve as the preparatory body for the final preparations for the special session and that the Commission should be open-ended to allow the full participation of all States.

The preparatory committee will have before it two documents for information: (a) the report of the Secretary-General on the quinquennial review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development; and (b) the report of the international forum on the operational review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action; and one document for consideration; (c) the report of the Secretary-General for the special session of the General Assembly containing draft measures for the further implementation of the Programme of Action.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/1999/PC/2)

Report of the international forum on the operational review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/1999/PC/3)

Report of the Secretary-General for the special session of the General Assembly containing draft measures for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/1999/PC/4)

4. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly

The preparatory committee shall submit to the General Assembly at its special session a report on its work.